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Per 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened statutory response period for the office action marked as mailed on January 14, 2004, regarding the above listed application, for one month, from February 14, 2004 to March 14, 2004. Check no.11466 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-0269. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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